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The Honorable I. Leo Glasser United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Abraham Salaman, Criminal Docket No. 00 CR 196 (ILG) Criminal Docket No. 00 CR 930 (ILG)

Dear Judge Glasser:

In light of issues raised on May 1, 2003 at the hearing on defendant's motion to vacate the restitution order against him, the government agrees that, "the need to provide restitution to any victim is outweighed by the burden on the sentencing process," 18 U.S.C. § 3663A. Therefore, because of the particular facts presented here, the government agrees with defendant that this Court's restitution order should be vacated and that a new restitution order should not be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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